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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

91/____. Least developed countries

The Governing Council,

Mindful of the views expressed that United Nations Development Programme technical cooperation should concentrate primarily on strengthening the capacity of the least developed countries to manage their development resources,

Recalling previous reviews and deliberations during the past sessions of the Governing Council, to give a new identity to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries and noting that the second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries has reiterated a specific mandate to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries in its Programme of Action,

1. Welcomes the report of the Administrator on least developed countries (DP/1991/19) and the recommendations contained therein;
2. Endorses the actions initiated by the Administrator to assist in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s, adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Paris from 3 to 14 September 1990;
3. Requests that the recommendation made by the Administrator in document DP/1991/19 for strengthening the capacity of least developed countries for economic management and aid coordination be incorporated in the country programmes of least developed countries as a mainstream activity;

4. Further requests the Administrator to inform the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993) on the specific measures that the United Nations Development Programme has taken to address the special needs and priorities of the least developed countries, taking into account the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s, decision 90/34 of the Governing Council on the fifth programming cycle, and the recommendations of the evaluation of the contribution of the United Nations Development Programme to strengthening the capacity of the least developed countries;

5. Calls upon the donor community to continue their contributions to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries to meet the particular development needs of the least developed countries as presented in document DP/1991/19 and to preserve the viability of the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries.
